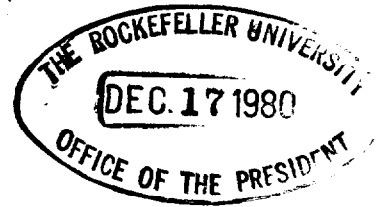


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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
President
The Rockefeller University
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Dear Joshua:

It was a great pleasure for Martha and me to see you and Marguerite on Monday evening at the I. B. Singer dinner and lecture, and I want to express my thanks for all your help and that of your staff on this occasion.

It is apparent to me, from the immense popularity of the lecture, that we have a clear vote of confidence on the part of both communities to continue our planned series of activities (although let's hope for a somewhat smaller audience). I look forward to joining you at future events which bring our two communities together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ivan".

Ivan L. Bennett, Jr., M.D.
Acting President



cc: House
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